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The 5,6-Position Preparation and
(Co)Polymer Compositions and Matrices
Containing Them

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the following reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. One copy of the reference(s) is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, for this submission and any further fees required for this application to **Deposit Account No. 03-3325**.

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